

H. S. Yule Pageant Will Be Presented Night of Dec. 14

"Suzie" Has Prominent Role in Scenes of Christmas Everywhere

It may be "Christmas Everywhere" to almost everyone in Torrance at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 14, according to the libretto of Torrance High school entertainment, but to Suzie, wide-eyed "prima donna," it'll probably be just another night!

And all because Suzie doesn't know she's been cast for one of the leading roles in the school's annual Christmas musical pageant, and won't have any idea of it until curtain time next Thursday night. Maybe she won't even care. But anyway, she's cast and, according to Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, author and director of the stage production and head of the high school's musical department, she'll be there — and maybe, she'll give the performance of her young life!

Suzie isn't very old and she hasn't had any previous stage experience but her talents so outshone her inexperience at the tryouts held recently that she was immediately cast. Since then no rehearsals for Suzie's part have been thought necessary. So, anything can happen next Thursday night and, according to Mrs. Cooke, probably will. "For, you see, Suzie is a donkey!"

WILL WED DONN CLARK IN SPRING



EILEEN BLACK

The flowers that bloom in the spring tra-la might have had something to do with the bud of friendship between Miss Eileen Black, charming 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emil Vincent of 1021 Cravens avenue, and Donn Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Clark. But since then Autumn stole a little of Spring's "thunder," and this month the bud burst into the flower of love. So Donn and Eileen will become husband and wife in the spring.

Eileen is a recent graduate of Torrance high school. Donn is a student at Compton Junior college. Both are popular members of Torrance's younger set.

MRS. MYERS OPENS NEW HOME TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Bess Myers opened her beautiful new home on Post avenue to members of the Supper-Bridge club last Tuesday evening for the club's regular semi-monthly gathering.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hostess included Mesdames Le Grand Barkdull, Jack Snow, Sidney Smith, N. H. Cucci, Delbert Thompson, Romily Harvey and Mrs. Cicora Stanger, substituting for Mrs. Baker Smith.

Next event on the group's social calendar will be a Christmas party. Mrs. Alma Smith has invited the club to her home for that event.

be played by Betty Sherman as "Mary"; Richard Beecher as "Joseph"; and Bill Moon as the "Inkeeper." Assisting Mrs. Cooke in producing this year's Christmas "gift" to the city of Torrance, are Mrs. Katherine Hazell, art instructor, and Margaret Svensen and Dorothy Nagel, property managers; James Burdett, stage instructor; Bill Buckley, stage manager, and Harris Grothman, Kenneth Perkin, Charles Bray, Bill Ross, Dick Beecher and Akigi Shimatsu stage crew.

Guild To Get First-Hand Reviews of New York Stage Hits

Of special interest to members of the St. Cecilia Guild is the announcement by Mrs. Florence Lee Ohlsen, Hollywood lecturer and book reviewer who will appear in Torrance at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning for the third in the guild's series of book review lectures, that following her engagement here she will leave for New York to preview and review all of Broadway's latest stage "hits." She will present her review for the first time in public at her next scheduled appearance in Torrance at Guild Hall. Mrs. Ohlsen's itinerary also includes stops in Washington, D. C. where, through the courtesy of Senator Hiram Johnson, she will witness the opening of the regular session of Congress and discuss important news events of the day with governmental officials. At her fourth lecture before members and friends of the guild, she will also discuss highlights of her visit in Washington.

A business meeting, called for 1 o'clock, will follow a 12:30 o'clock pot-luck luncheon. Mrs.

AMARANTH BIDDEN TO MOOT HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Al Mort is to be breakfast hostess on Sunday morning when she opens her home at 1221 Cota avenue to members of the Redondo Court, Order of Amaranth. Tickets for the event must be obtained by Saturday night. All Amaranth members are acting as ticket agents.

Final plans are to be formulated for the order's annual Christmas party, scheduled to be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Masonic Temple.

Balloting for 1940 officers of the order is to be held Dec. 13 at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach. Initiation practice will follow.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET AT NEW HOUR

Regular monthly missionary session of the First Baptist church is to be held at a new hour this month and instead of gathering at the usual afternoon hour, members are requested to be in the church hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 13.

Special prayer service will be held for the group's missionaries. A guest speaker will also address the group on a missionary subject. In charge of the session will be Mrs. C. M. Northrup, president.

N. H. Cucci, guild president, is to preside. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Marion McLellan and Mrs. Maude Deininger. Mrs. Bettina Miller will act as business hostess.

Legion Auxiliary To Stress Rehabilitation At December Meet

Because increased rehabilitation activities of the American Legion Auxiliary, Torrance unit, will occupy the greater portion of the member's club time this month, and because the unit's next regular social evening would have been Dec. 26, the 7:45 o'clock meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Legion Hall, will combine both business and social functions of the month. The unit will enjoy its holiday program and Christmas activities on that date, according to Mrs. Ella Robinson, president.

Of foremost importance at the meeting will be the call for glass ash trays to be sent to the veterans' hospital at Sawtelle, and contributions for the unit's scrap books, all part of their Christmas donations to the hospital wards of the institution. All members are authorized to accept trays for the cause.

Hospital Chairman Mrs. Oliva Lee also plans to award the prize to the scrap book adjudged the best in the contest which will automatically close with the calling to order of the next meeting.

Recently 35 members of the unit enjoyed an informal pot-luck supper and evening of cards. Holding high score tallies at the bridge tables were Mrs. Ruth Saunders and Mrs. Lucille

LECTURER OFF TO GATHER MATERIAL

Mrs. Loreta Baker Valley, noted commentator on world affairs who has attracted many to her series of recent book reviews given in San Pedro, bade farewell to her Torrance and Harbor City audiences this month and left for her annual trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City. She will study political affairs and attend popular New York plays. The information she brings back will constitute a portion of her remaining lecture season. Her next lecture in San Pedro is scheduled for Jan. 16 under the auspices of the Assistance League of that city.

MRS. GUTTENFELDER OPENS HOME TO CLUB

Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder will be hostess to members of the Mother's Club of the Job's Daughters at 1415 Amapola Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, for the monthly business session. Co-hostess for the event will be Mrs. O. R. Hill.

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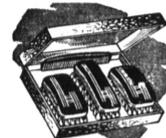
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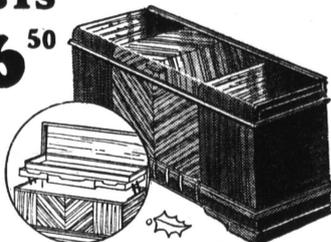
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